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*BOTANY MODEL OF THE MONTH: BM-1203-A-B

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MODEL: BM-1203-A

MATERIALS:

10 2-oz. skeins "Botany" Dress Yarn Color 472.
1 2-oz. skein "Botany" Dress Yarn 371.
1 2-oz. skein "Botany" Dress Yarn White.
1 Circular Needle No. 2.
1 Steel Crochet Hook, No. 5.
1 Tapestry Needle.
2 Yards round elastic.

GAUGE: 8 sts, 10 rows to 1 inch.

Read instructions for size desired. Fill in blanks to make reading of instructions easier.

SIZES	12	14	16
SKIRT: With color 472 cast on..... sts. Join, being careful not to twist. *K	400	416	432
..... sts, p1, repeat from * around. Repeat this round	24	25	26
for ..... inches. Work 2 rounds with color 371. Repeat stripe at equal inter-	3	3⅛	3¼
vals throughout skirt. When skirt measures ..... inches or desired length, k2	29	29½	30
together around 1 round. Bind off.			
BLOUSE: With color 472, cast on ..... sts. Join, being careful not to twist.	202	208	218
Row 1: P1 (seam st) K ..... sts, p1 *,	12	12	13
K ..... sts, p1, repeat from * 2 more times,	24	25	26
K ..... sts, p1 (seam st),	12	12	13
K ..... sts, p1 *,	12	12	13
K ..... sts, p1, repeat from * 2 more times.	24	25	26
K	12	12	13
Increase 1 st each side of the 2 seam sts every ½ inch ..... times.	13	14	15
(..... on needle.)	254	264	278
When work measures ..... inches from start,	7½	7¾	8
place ..... sts, including the 2 seam sts, on holder for front.	128	133	140
On remaining ..... sts	126	131	138
bind off ..... sts at start of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st each end of needle	7	8	9
every other row ..... times. Work even for 1 inch. Knit across	7	8	9
..... sts, leave on holder, bind off	39	39	40
next ..... sts,	20	21	22
knit remaining ..... sts.	39	39	40
Bind off 3 sts at the start of the next 2 knit row, then 2 sts at the start of the next 2 knit rows, then decrease 1 st at the start of every knit row ..... times	8	8	9
(21 sts remaining). When armhole measures ..... inches straight up, bind	7½	7¾	8
off 7 sts at armhole edge 3 times. Place the ..... sts from holder back on	39	39	40
needle and work up other shoulder to correspond, reversing shaping.			
Place sts for front back on needle. Bind off ..... sts at the start of the next	8	9	10
2 rows. Decrease 1 st each end of needle every other row ..... times. Starting	7	8	9
immediately after last decrease, shape neck in same manner as on back. When armhole measures same as on back, bind off shoulders to correspond to shoulders on back.			

FINISHING:

With crochet hook and white yarn work chain st from bottom to top on each purl stripe on skirt and blouse. Work 2 rows sc around bottom of skirt, skipping every 6th st on first row only. Work 1 row sc around top of skirt, over elastic, adjusting elastic to waist measure. Work 1 row sc over elastic around bottom of blouse in same manner. Weave shoulders. Work 2 rows sc around neck and armholes. Sc skirt and blouse together on wrong side. Block.

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MODEL: BM-1203-B

MATERIALS:

6 2-oz. skeins "Botany" Dress Yarn Color 472.
1 2-oz. skein "Botany" Dress Yarn 371.
1 2-oz. skein "Botany" Dress Yarn White.
1 Circular Needle No. 2.
1 Steel Crochet Hook, No. 5.
1 Tapestry Needle.
1½ Yards round elastic.

GAUGE: 8 sts, 10 rows to 1 inch.

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SIZES	4	6	8
SKIRT: With color 472 cast on ..... sts. Join, being careful not to twist. *K ....., p1, repeat from * around. Repeat this round for 2 inches. Work 2 rows with color 371. Repeat stripe at equal intervals throughout skirt. When skirt measures ..... inches or desired length, k2, k2 tog, around 1 row. Bind off.	240 14 11½	256 15 12½	272 16 14
BLOUSE: With color 472, cast on ..... sts. Join, being careful not to twist.	180	192	204
Work pattern same as on skirt. When work measures ..... inches from start, place ..... sts (including a purl st at each end) on holder for front. On remaining ..... sts work back as follows:	4½ 91 89	5 97 95	5½ 103 101
Bind off ..... sts at the start of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st each end of needle every other row ..... times.	4 4	5 5	6 6
(..... sts) remaining.	73	75	77
Work even for ½ inch. Knit across 30 sts. Leave on holder. Bind off next ..... sts. K across remaining 30 sts. Bind off 3 sts at the start of the next 4 knit rows. Decrease 1 st at the start of the next 3 knit rows. Work even on remaining 15 sts until armhole measures ..... inches from bound off sts. Bind off 5 sts at armhole edge 3 times. Place sts of other shoulder back on needle and work to correspond reversing shaping.	13 5	15 5½	17 5¾
FRONT: Place sts from holder back on needle. Bind off ..... sts at the start of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st each end of needle every other row ..... times. Immediately after last decrease shape neck same as on back. When armhole measures same as on back, bind shoulders to correspond to shoulders on back.	5 4	6 5	7 6
FINISHING: With crochet hook and white yarn work chain st from bottom to top on each purl stripe. With color 472 work 2 rows sc around bottom of skirt, skipping every 6th st on first row only. Work 1 row sc over elastic, around top of skirt adjusting elastic to waist measure. Work 1 row sc over elastic around bottom of blouse in same manner. Sc 2 pieces together on wrong side. Weave shoulders together. Work 2 rows sc around neck and armholes. Block.			

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HINT OF THE MONTH

Casting on sts.

When casting on sts cast them on 1 size larger needle than size required for work. Then work off with required size needle. This will prevent sts from breaking when stretched. For socks cast all sts on one needle and then work off on three needles.

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